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MEMORIAL FOR RHODES.
Impressive Service Held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

MEETING OF GRAND TRUNK
President Looks Forward to Era of Continued Prosperity in Canada.

London, April 10.—An impressive memorial service for Cecil Rhodes was held in St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon, coincident with the hour of burial of his remains in the Matopos Hills. The cathedral was packed, and large, quiet crowds of people who were unable to secure admittance gathered outside the building.

King Edward was represented by Gen. Godfrey Clerk, His Majesty's groom-in-waiting, and Sir Wynn-Carrington, represented the Prince of Wales. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British Chartered South Africa company; Earl Grey, a director of the British South Africa company; Lord Knutsford, a former secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Roberts; the Duke of Fife; Lord Tweedmouth; William St. John Brodric, secretary of state for war; H. H. Asquith, formerly home secretary; Lord Halsbury, the lord high chancellor, and other members of the cabinet and of the nobility; Lady Sarah Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stead, General Booth of the Salvation Army, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford and the Dean of Oriel college, representing the university, and the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs of London, the Corporation of London, and all the colonial agents-general, paid their last tribute to the dead.

GRAND FORKS ROAD.
Track Laying to Republic Will Be Finished Tonight.

Grand Forks, April 10.—The formal opening of the Republic & Grand Forks railway will take place on Saturday next without fail. The track-layers laid two and a half miles of track today, the railroad tonight being five miles from Republic. Two shifts are at work and the entire road will be completed late tomorrow night.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carier's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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Hill Gets The Ranch

Troubles Over the V. V. & E Injunction Settled Out of Court.

And Great Northern Pays Fifty Thousand Dollars For Hotel Land.

Papers Signed at Grand Forks to Complete the Bargain.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, April 10.—As the result of a deal which was closed today, the injunction proceedings instituted in the Supreme court to restrain the Great Northern railway from crossing the ranch of John A. Manly, 5 miles below this city, have been dropped. The land in question is vested in the Yale Hotel company, whose directors adopted a resolution agreeing to dispose of the tract comprising 1,000 acres, the purchaser being the railway company, and the compensation \$50,000. After the paper had been signed by the contracting parties, the purchase money was deposited in the Eastern Townships bank here, to the credit of the vendor. All obstacles to the immediate extension of the road into Republic have now been removed. Two weeks will probably be occupied in excavating a cut on the Manly property.

The settlement just effected disposes of a knotty problem. After the Yale Hotel company had obtained an interim injunction, restraining the railway from crossing the petitioner's lands, counsel for the Great Northern appeared to the full court on a technicality, and on which they were not sustained, the court ordering the case back to the trial judge for hearing on the merits. The case was pending when the settlement above mentioned was reached. Meantime the Grand Forks Board of Trade having taken up the matter and having adopted resolutions, Charles Cummings, chairman of the railway committee of the board, proceeded to St. Paul. As a result of his interviews with President Hill several weeks ago, Mr. Cummings returned to Grand Forks with authority to negotiate a settlement. The papers were signed in his presence this afternoon.

Speculation already is rife respecting the use Mr. Hill will make of the ranch.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS.

Vespers and Toronto Henley Crew to Row—Canadian Cricketers.

Toronto, April 10.—The Philadelphia Vespers will come here to row the prospective Henley eight next month. The Canadian cricket team play at Germantown, Pa., June 30th; at Manheim July 1st; at Haverford July 2nd and at Philadelphia at Wissinneck July 4th and 5th.

FIRE AT COMOX.

S. H. Ford's Residence and Contents Entirely Destroyed.

Cumberland, B. C., April 10.—(Special)—The residence of S. H. Ford, in Upper Comox Valley, was totally destroyed by fire with all the contents at 10:30 last night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The loss is \$3,000; no insurance. The family were all saved.

A FIRMER POLICY.

Belief That the Imperial Government Will Suppress the United Land League.

Belfast, April 10.—The Evening Telegraph, of this city, says it believes Lord Londonderry, the postmaster-general and a member of the cabinet, at a meeting of the Conservative Association of Belfast tomorrow will announce that the government decided at Monday's cabinet meeting on a firmer policy in Ireland, including the suppression of the United Irish Land League.

WALLER ON TRIAL.

Court Martial Trying United States Officers in Manila.

Manila, April 10.—The members of the court martial trying Major Littleton and T. W. Waller of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, were today handed the records of Bulagang, Island of Samar. Counsel notified the court that they had finished with the addresses and the court was requested to allow Major Waller to speak tomorrow before the regular addresses of counsel.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Flight at Sudbury Over an Italian's Love Letters.

Sudbury, Ont., April 10.—On Sunday an Italian was killed by a Spaniard at Copper Cliff. The former accused the latter of having opened his love letters and came to town armed with a revolver with the intention of doing damage to his adversary. The Italian fired at the Spaniard and wounded him in the breast. In the meantime the Spaniard drew his knife and plunged it into the heart of his assailant, killing him instantly.

MYTHICAL LANDMARKS.

Resolution in United States House Regarding Alaska Fable.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Mr. Hitt (Illinois) chairman of the foreign affairs committee, reported back to the House today the resolution of inquiry introduced by Mr. Cochran (Missouri) calling upon the Secretary of State for information regarding the alleged removal by Canadian officials of landmarks along the Alaskan border. The resolution was adopted without division. He also reported back the Sulzer resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for the report of the Governor of Louisiana and all other correspondents relating to the establishment of a British base of supplies near New Orleans and the shipment of horses and mules for the use of the British army in South Africa. Mr. Sulzer, the author of the resolution, requested the privilege of making a statement, but Mr. Hitt declined to yield. The resolution was adopted.

BLUE BELL BONDED.

Mine on Frederick Arm Reported Taken Up by Syndicate.

Vancouver, April 10.—(Special)—The well known Blue Bell mine, Frederick Arm, has, it is reported, been bonded again to an Eastern syndicate. It was formerly bonded by Lord Hamilton, who threw up the bond after a large sum had been spent in development.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Dates for Nominations by Conservatives in Toronto Ridings.

Toronto, April 10.—(Special)—The Conservatives have announced the dates decided upon for nominations of candidates for the Toronto ridings in the Ontario Legislature, as follows: North Toronto, April 14th; South Toronto, April 15th; West Toronto, April 16th; East Toronto, April 17th.

COLD STORAGE.

Plant Being Installed in Nanaimo by Brewery Company.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 10.—(Special)—Machinery for a new cold storage plant being installed by the Union Brewery Company has arrived from the Goldie & McCullough foundry, Galt. The plant is being put in by the Laidlaw Company, Montreal. The intention is to rent space in the building at nominal charges when completed. The work will be finished about the beginning of next month.

MORE FLOODS

In Manitoba

River at Portage La Prairie Backed Up By the Ice Jam.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, April 10.—The river at Portage La Prairie rose six feet last night, an ice jam being the cause. The water backed up, flowed over the already half covered banks and flooded the C. P. R. line. The dump was completely swept away and the line rendered impassable.

Through O. P. R. trains are now going East and West by the Souris branch with but a few hours' delay.

Today's C. P. R. trains from the West brought in about 300 passengers of all classes. The first section arriving in the city on time had on board an interesting party bound for the Orient. These included Stewart L. Woodford, who was United States Minister to Spain when war was declared. He is en route to Japan on a diplomatic mission.

Captain Arthur Guise, secretary to Lord Almon, arrived in the city today from the East en route to the Coast on a trip to the Orient.

The Dominion Alliance executive made a further protest today to the Lieutenant Governor, praying that the official consent to repeal the liquor act be withheld.

Seeding in the Turtle Mountain district commenced today. It will not be general throughout the province for another week or so.

Margaret, the little daughter of the Rev. J. C. White, Baptist clergyman at Lethbridge, Alta., was accidentally shot with a rifle in the arm by her brother while at play. She may recover.

Navigation has opened at Fort William, the earliest on record.

TRAIL SMELTER.

No Changes Contemplated in Management of Works.

Trail, April 10.—Rumors have been current lately in connection with the Trail smelter. Commenting on these rumors the Trail News, which has made most careful inquiries as to the result of which were justified in stating positively that there had been no negotiations for purchase of the smelter by the War Eagle or any other company and no changes in the management or staff are contemplated. Improvements have been constantly in progress and full operations depend on regular shipments of ore only.

CUNARD LINE.

Discontented Shareholder Growls, but Official Utterances Hopeful.

London, April 10.—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard steamship line today, a shareholder declared that after years of mismanagement, the public despised of the company, and another shareholder urged the directors to consider the view of the steamship and amalgamations now occurring, any bid for the shares at par.

Sir William Forwood, a director of the Cunard Steamship company, declared the shares worth much more than par, and said that no other British steamship company stood in a sounder financial position. After much discussion the report declaring a four per cent. dividend was adopted.

"FREEDOM" IN CHAINS.

How United States Authorities Treat Newspapers in the Philippines.

Manila, April 10.—Excitement prevails here on account of the arrest of the editor and proprietor of Freedom, a local publication, who is charged with sedition in publishing recently an article from a United States periodical in which the editor of Freedom, 427-1, and added remarks of his own, censuring the United States commission's rule and saying that when it was started in 1901 every paper in the city upheld it since which they had all driven by the wayside, as they would not support arbitrary government "especially when evidences of carpet-bagging and rumors of graft were too thick to be denied."

The editors of the Volcano have also been arrested on a suit of the government, demanding the removal of the judge who recently tried Senor Valdez. These proceedings have aroused the entire press of Manila, and its representatives met today and resolved to send a committee to the commissioners to argue against the injustice of the proceedings. The meeting also determined to send a cable message to President Roosevelt urging him to take steps to prevent the commission from using the edition law in such cases to prove less majestic against editors. The meeting was enthusiastic, and was largely attended by lawyers, doctors and others.

Military Field Day

Hon. Dr. Borden Makes Important Announcements in the Commons.

More Permanent Troops And Factory For Ross Rifle Promised.

Letters Carriers Do Not Get Long Hoped For Advance In Salaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 10.—This has been military day in the House. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, made several important announcements. He said that General O'Grady Haly's proposal for the adoption of a militia reserve was now being put into effect, so that at a very slight expense and with the assistance of rifle clubs, the force could be trebled, giving over a hundred thousand men. He hoped next year to increase the permanent force to fifteen hundred. It would not be possible to increase the period of annual training to 21 days, but say once in three years a larger period may be allowed than at present. More magazines for ammunition were required, and he thought it might be advisable in time to establish an arsenal in British Columbia. The minister expressed the opinion that in a short time there would be a factory capable of turning out 120,000 to 150,000 stand of arms a year, and double that quantity working extra time. A company formed by Sir Charles Ross had undertaken this enterprise. This rifle had been approved, but the contract with the company would provide that if the government desired to change the weapon the contractors would make the change. As to the distribution of Lee-Enfield weapons, Dr. Borden said the experience in South Africa showed that the weapon was not so delicate as thought, and it was now proposed to place them more freely in the hands of the militia. He was sorry this had not been done before.

Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to amend the Postoffice Act. It provides for relieving from civil service examination the letter carriers, postmen, etc. Departmental examinations will be substituted. Letter carriers who now reach maximum salary in nine years may attain to it in half the time. The bill also provides for a general increase in salaries to letter carriers.

The government proposes granting a bonus of \$150,000 for the development of the arsenic mining industry.

Miss Minto left for England today. She received over a dozen bouquets from Ottawa people. The Guards' band played "Auld Lang Syne" as the train pulled out.

Dr. Borden and General O'Grady Haly will tomorrow discuss the command of the new mounted infantry regiments. Colonel Turner and Major Bonlinger, of Quebec, Colonel Lessard and Major Williams, of Toronto, are spoken of favorably for colonels.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Officers Elected by the New Vancouver Organization.

Vancouver, April 10.—(Special)—Officers of the new Conservative Club elected tonight are: Dr. McGuire, president; H. F. Ross, vice-president; A. B. Polinger, secretary.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Record of Deaths in Manila Is a Heavy One.

Manila, April 10.—In the provinces up to date a total of 224 cases of cholera and 166 deaths from that disease, have been reported. In Manila the cholera totals are 206 cases and 160 deaths.

BOER LEADERS MEET.

Mr. Brodric Says No Results Are Known So Far.

London, April 10.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodric, in the House of Commons today, referring to the press advices from South Africa, said Schalkberg, Reitz, Louis Meyer and Jacobs, had been joined at Locksport by Gen. Botha, and added that Steyn, Dewet, Delarey and three other members of the late Orange Free State government, arrived at the same place.

No further communication, Mr. Brodric said, had been received of the Boer leaders, except regarding safe conducts for the participants in the conference.

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, added the information that no it had been fixed for the expiration of the safe conducts; these would be extended as long as the negotiations were in progress, after which the delegates would be allowed to return to their respective districts without hindrance.

ANOTHER SHINGLE MILL.

Albion Iron Works Has Completed Another Plant in Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 10.—(Special)—The Albion Iron Works has just completed the construction of the building and machinery of another shingle mill—the Chilliwack Shingle Mill—on Harrison river. The mill has five machines, which, on being tested, were found to work satisfactorily.

The Vancouver Lacrosse Club and the V. M. C. A. have affiliated, the whole organization taking the name of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club. The delegates to the B. C. Lacrosse Association meeting at Victoria will be Mr. J. Barr, W. H. Quinn, A. E. Suckling and Harrison Smith; club delegate for the Brockton Point Association, Matthew Barr. The officers of the joint clubs will be hon. presidents, Mr. Marpole and C. M. Beecher; president, James King; vice-president, Charles A. Gidson; second vice-president, C. N. Davidson; secretary-treasurer, Frank Springer.

The steamer Cassiar arrived today with the bodies of James King and Duncan Murray. James King died from appendicitis at Heriot Bay. Duncan Murray's leg was crushed at McCann's logging camp. He was rowed in an open boat 35 miles to Vancouver, where the leg was amputated. He did not recover from the shock, and died before he could be brought to Vancouver.

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MR. GREENSHIELDS.

Our witless opposition, in their great
onslaught upon the government over the
Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific contract, is
hanging by a thread. The members of
the opposition have absolutely broken
down in their attempts to insinuate any
charges of fraud or corruption against
the members of the government. As to
what the member for Rossland has ac-
complished, to give our free and un-
restrained opinion of him and his works,
would bring us under contempt of the
Royal Commission, so we refrain at
present. There is another reason for
refraining, which we may mention with-
out contempt, and that is, that the En-
glish language, as known to us, would
break down under the strain of express-
ing our opinion, and we should be
obliged to resort to Gaelic and Spanish, in
both of which, we understand, there are
large hidden resources of ridicule and
scorn; but those languages being equal-
ly incomprehensible to most of our read-
ers, and to ourselves, they would not af-
ford what Aristotle would call an ap-
propriate katharsis. At present, how-
ever, we have to deal not with Mr. Cur-
tis, but with the members of the oppo-
sition and the opposition press. Baf-
fled in their attempt to fasten any charge
of corruption upon the members of the
government, they have fallen back upon
the question of the agency of Mr. Green-
shields. Now, what are the facts? Mr.
Greenshields was, and, we believe, is,
the agent of the provincial government
in its negotiations with the Dominion
government. He also, on behalf of the
provincial government, stated to his
principles, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann,
that the government of British Colum-
bia desired to enter into negotiations
with them regarding the extensions of
the Canadian Northern railway to the
Pacific seaboard. When actual negotia-
tions began, Mr. Greenshields made
it perfectly plain for whom he was act-
ing, nor did he in a single particular act
as the agent of the provincial govern-
ment. He committed the provincial gov-
ernment to nothing with Messrs. Mac-
kenzie & Mann; and for its part, the
government never gave Mr. Greenshields
power to commit it to anything. In fact,
he was not an agent. This is perfectly
well understood and admitted by every-
one, and the gravamen of the opposition's
accusation is that Mr. Greenshields
was an agent, but that the members of
the government said he was an agent;
that is to say, that the members of the
government made a false statement,
which under no conceivable circumstan-
ces could benefit them, even if it was
never discovered to be false. That is
the thread by which the onslaught of the
witless opposition hangs, and a mighty
slim one it is. But even more ridiculous
than the accusation itself, are the means
adopted to try to prove it. These means
are the opinions of men excited by a
political conflict, and violently prej-
udiced against the government. Suppose
a man were accused of murder in a
case where it was proved beyond dis-
pute that no murder had taken place,
would it be satisfactory evidence as to

his guilt, to take the opinion of his ene-
mies that he must have harbored a de-
sign to murder a man who has already
been produced in court, alive and well?
Confusion in the minds of men, whose
intellects appear never to be free from
confusion, as to the status and actions
of an individual like Mr. Greenshields,
is highly unsatisfactory testimony about
the alleged turpitude of men who give
every evidence of being able to retain
their balance. If, because a member of
the government stated that Mr. Green-
shields was the agent of the government
in the negotiations between the province
and the Dominion, and also that he had
been instrumental in bringing Messrs.
Mackenzie & Mann to the government of
British Columbia within negotiating dis-
tance, without prejudice or deception as
to his standing as the agent of the for-
mer, certain persons jump to the conclu-
sion that he was acting in a dual capac-
ity beyond the restrictions of propriety,
or, rather, that the members of the gov-
ernment falsely conveyed that impres-
sion with the object of deceiving nobody
to any purpose, but merely incriminating
themselves, the ordinary man may be
permitted to smile at the condition of
idiotic prejudice among those arriving at
such a result. The fact is, that the
members of the opposition are lost in the
convolutions of their own malignancy. We
say "their own malignancy," because
we know of no one who would dis-
pute their possession of the honorable
member for Rossland, Mr. Smith Curtis.

PRIVILEGES OF ALIENS.

No alien can complain of the privileges
he enjoys in any British country, and
least of all in British Columbia. An
alien is allowed to hold all kinds of prop-
erty. He is allowed to locate and work
mineral ground upon exactly the same
terms as a subject. He is furthermore
invited to become a citizen if he wishes
to take up his residence in the country.
He is welcomed both as an alien resi-
dent, and as a prospective citizen. This
is in harmony with our traditions. Brit-
ain has enormously strengthened herself
by the freedom and liberality extended
to all colors, creeds and nationalities.
She has been a beneficent foster-mother
to the poor and oppressed of all nations,
and whatever man in the wide world
would be free, he has only to step on to
British soil and his wish is an accom-
plished fact. It was only the other day
that Professor Vambery, a man of in-
ternational reputation, wrote thus to a
friend in England: "We in Hungary,
despite all slander and calumny, which
is now the fashion to heap on England,
still look upon the British Isles as the
only unadulterated fountain of light and
liberty." That is the reputation we have
acquired by our treatment of aliens, and
particularly of those who have sought
relief from persecution and injustice.
Every part of the British Empire should
endeavor to live up to it. British Colum-
bia, for instance, derives the same kind
of benefit from the influx of Americans
experienced in mining, as England did
from an influx of French Huguenots, ex-
perienced in silk weaving, and we should,
and do, welcome them. But, at the same
time, we should remember that the privi-
leges which aliens enjoy in this
country are gifts, not rights, that we
owe the granting of these privileges to
ourselves, not to them, and that the laws
which embody these privileges are made
for aliens, not by aliens. We should not
be less proud of our position as citizens
of the greatest and freest country in the
world, than we should be jealous, down
to the minutest particular, of the pre-
rogative which that position involves.
It is only by an amazing distortion of
mind, coupled with an extraordinary ig-
norance of the meaning of citizenship,
that anyone could advance the propo-
sition that an alien was entitled, under
any circumstances, or in any election,
Dominion, provincial, or municipal,
to the exercise of the franchise. An alien
is entitled to all the moral influence his
wealth or character commands. He may
exercise that influence to persuade the
people of a community to do any par-
ticular thing, or to adopt any general
line of policy. He may be an advocate,
but not the judge. That prerogative of
judgment pertains solely and exclusively
to the citizens of a country themselves.
We do not know what considerations of
local politics may have influenced cer-
tain otherwise loyal and patriotic gen-
tlemen to take a perverse view of so
simple, so obvious, and so universally re-
cognized a principle of national exist-
ence. But whatever these considerations
are, they are discreditable to the insti-
tutions under which they have become
operative, and still less creditable to
those who permit themselves to be in-
fluenced by them. The essential char-
acter of the proposal that aliens should
retain the right to vote in municipal elec-
tions, given to them by the municipal
charter of Vancouver, could not have
been more clearly or succinctly stated
than by Mr. Joseph Martin in the legis-
lature yesterday. The honorable mem-
ber was perfectly right when he said
that the matter was of far greater than
local importance, and that such an in-
fraction of the spirit, principle and pur-
pose of nationality should be remedied
as soon as discovered.

REVIVAL OF CRICKET.

Every citizen should view with sym-
pathy and appreciation the attempt
which is being made to revive the game
of cricket in Victoria. As a sport,
cricket has suffered from the golf en-
thusiasm. The prevalence of golf in
Scotland is one of the reasons, the main
one, why that country has never excelled
in cricket, although it has produced
some great individual cricketers. There
is a direct antagonism between the ac-
tion of handling a golf club and the ac-
tion of handling a cricket bat. It is
almost impossible to acquire really first
class form in both games. Cricket has
also suffered from the fact that it has
tended to become purely a batter's game.
On the modern pitch with the old width
of wicket and width of bat, the bowler
is at a disadvantage, and if a batter
starts out with the intention of holding
up his wicket whether he gets runs or
not, the game becomes appallingly mono-
tonous. A development of the game
which would tend to equalize conditions,
would undoubtedly increase its popu-
larity among those not attached to it by
old associations. However, these con-
siderations do not affect the game as it

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is likely to be played in Victoria for
some time to come. There are many
parts of the world where the climate
conditions are unsuitable for the game
of cricket, but there is no part of the
world where they are more ideal than
in Victoria, not even in the ancient
home of the game itself. It is besides a
game which has many advantages of its
own. It develops to perfection the spirit
of esprit de corps which is the most
valuable element in all games. Further-
more, it is a game in which the profes-
sional has a defined status, but which
has never degenerated into a spectacle
in which hired gladiators are pitted
against one another. Finally, it is
essentially a British game in the same
sense that chess is a Chinese game, and
baseball an American game. The man
who does not understand baseball sneers
at baseball, and the man who does not
understand golf sneers at golf, and the
man who does not understand cricket
sneers at cricket. But the catholic
sportsman recognizes special character-
istics and beauties about all three; while,
if he is a loyal Briton, he will welcome
the cultivation and development of a
British sport like cricket. An exotic in
other countries, it is indigenous in the
British Empire. Therefore we hope
that practical as well as sentimental
sympathy will be extended to the revival
of the game in Victoria, so that in a
year or two, it may be thoroughly es-
tablished and placed upon a good footing
to attract the athletic tendencies of
the coming generations.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

From Kamloops Sentinel.
The Sentinel is informed from many
sources in this district that there is no lack
of horses, up to the limit of the require-
ments, running wild on the range. Our
information agrees in the main, that it would
be advisable for some special effort to be
made by a central organization, such as the
Board of Trade, to interest the ranchers in
rounding up and breaking in these horses.

FINE ROAD MAKERS.

From Nelson Miner.
On Monday the third steam shovel on the
Kootenay division of the C. P. R. will be
at work. One of these is the big shovel
working at the Robson bridge and the sec-
ond that on the Nakusp branch. The third
one has been got ready and will work be-
tween Nelson and the Kootenay river. The
roadway improvements to the roadbeds
of the railway in this division are being
pushed vigorously. The steam shovel at
Robson may be called a marvel in its
capacity for removing earth and one day
this week it made a record of 300 cars. The
filling at the bridge is nearing completion.

FIGHTING THE SEA.

Dutch Will Reclaim Lands Now Under
Water.

Everybody knows the big inland Dutch
Sea, so to speak, known by the name of
the Zuiderzee. The Hollanders propose to
increase their territory to the extent of 500
square miles by converting the water in-
land; and they are prepared to spend
over \$15,000,000 in the execution of this
big national project. Wheeler has given
some interesting details regarding
this projected work, culled from consular
reports in Holland and in history we find
an excellent object lesson in geology, in so
far as that relates to the action of rivers
in wearing away one land and in construct-
ing another. Three big rivers are the foster
mothers of Holland. They are the Rhine,
Scheldt and Maas or Meuse. They have
stolen in the past, as they steal today,
matter from France, Germany and Switzer-
land. They carry this matter down to the
sea, forming there a delta land. Much is
washed away by the waves to the south of
the mouth of the North Sea, but what remains
forms a delta, and the wind-driven sand
swept inward strengthens the barrier and
constitutes a natural breakwater 230 miles
long, which keeps the sea from swamping
the Dutch kingdom.
Inside this barrier the land has grown
through the centuries, and the rivers, and
constitutes a fertile soil, intersected by
waterways everywhere. The reclamation
of the land has continued ever since the
ancient people who first came to their sea
kingdom found it advisable to battle with
the sea. The wind-driven sand, which the
water from the marshes and shallow lakes;
and then steam appeared later on, to effect
that end more speedily and effectively.
Wheeler tells us that 60 years ago steam
power was first used to drain water from
land Lake Haarlem. When this work was
completed the Dutch gained 45,000 acres of
land and 10,000 inhabitants people it today.
The lake is now no more, and in its place
we find the great market garden which sup-
plies Amsterdam with vegetable fare. The
quotation is most apt that "by the skill and
genius of man there was driven from the
bosom of the country a most dangerous
enemy, and a province was conquered with-
out tears and without bloodshed, the en-
gineer taking the place of the general and
the navy that of the soldier."
The Zuiderzee itself has a tragic history.
Entombed beneath its waters, through a
tremendous storm at the end of the thir-

teenth century, the villages, and the islands
of the Zee seen today are the remains of
the inundated land. It is said that 50,000
persons perished in that inundation. The
catastrophe of six hundred years ago it is
now proposed to remedy, not by reclaiming
the whole of the Zee, but a greater part
of it, and again territory of large extent
will be added to the domain of the Dutch
Queen. The latest of making the enclosing
dyke, it is estimated, will be accomplished
in nine years, but it will be many years
long before we see the completion of the
whole work. An embankment 18 miles
long will be constructed from the north
coast of Holland to the Friesland coast at
Flaam, and it will bear a road and a rail-
way on its top. It is in this way that man
imitates nature, and also overcomes her,
by seizing on the river's debris as a foun-
dation, and by resisting the attack of the
sea, which would sweep away what the
rivers have bestowed upon him.

CANADA IN LONDON.

McGill University's Superior Science Training
Attracting Students.

As a result of an article which appeared
in the London Times some months ago
with respect to the excellence of the equip-
ment of the Faculty of Applied Science of
McGill University, Montreal, and in which
the wish was expressed that English stu-
dents who intended taking up the study
of science outside the British Isles should
go to McGill in preference to the Massa-
chusetts School of Technology, the authori-
ties of McGill have notified the British public
through the Times that "in order to meet
the requirements of English students who
desire to take a science course at McGill,
they have arranged to hold an entrance ex-
amination in London, commencing on June
6 next. The information is also made that
Mr. J. Stuart Horner, a well known En-
glish scientist, and a friend of Dean Boyce,
of McGill, has been appointed as a coun-
cilary representative of McGill in Great
Britain.

This announcement appeared in the Times
on March 5 last, since which time several
applications have been received by Mr.
Horner from English students who con-
template coming to McGill. Only this morning,
Mr. Vaughan, secretary of McGill, received
a letter from the former, in which he said
that already many inquiries had been made
concerning the science course at McGill, all
of which gave evidence of an increasing in-
terest in McGill on the part of the British
and literary classes of Great Britain.
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lining the McGill science courses and describ-
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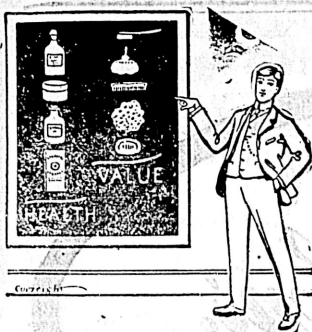
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A.—Five times?
Q.—No; more than that.
Q.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
Q.—About that, I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about two
hundred times every day?
A.—Yes.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smugglers Arrested.—In San Francisco on Wednesday a fireman and an ex-fireman of the steamer City of Paeble, from Victoria, were arrested on the charge of smuggling opium. They were on a car and had three large baskets filled with cans of opium in their possession.

Liberal Donations.—The honorary treasurer of the Tourist association reports that most generous subscriptions continue to flow into the funds of the association. This week's contributions include the Victoria Esquimaux Telephone Co. \$20; the Bank of British North America, \$25; and Mrs. Patterson, the Vernon, \$20.

Flocking In.—Mr. D. R. Ker returned a few days ago from a visit to his company's mills at Edmonton and other points in the Northwest. He says the influx of settlers is marvelous and the important bearing that it will have on the development of the West cannot be overestimated. Thousands of people are flocking in.

Jewish Services.—Divine service will be held at the congregation Emanuel, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Way of Righteousness," a lesson from wisdom. The subject of the sermon for Saturday morning will be, "The Hatred of Evil," a Talmudic fantasy.

Better Prices.—Thos. Barlow, who recently returned from a trip through Oregon and Washington, reports that prices for horses have gone up considerably on account of the demand for horses for war purposes in South Africa, and for the better class of roadsters in the East. He saw 27 carloads of horses sent from Oregon for New Orleans, from where they were to be shipped to Capetown.

Again Adjourned.—In the Provincial Police court yesterday afternoon, the Cowichan Indian arrested with a bottle of gin in his possession, and Jim, the Chinese, charged with carrying the gin, were again arraigned, but as Mr. Walls, who has been retained for the defence in the case of the Chinaman, was busy in the Supreme court, the cases were remanded until this afternoon.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Lester's closing dance will take place at the Assembly hall on April 20. The committee is hard at work cleaning and decorating for the occasion, and the musical work bids fair to be an artistic treat. Finn's orchestra has been engaged and the committee is doing everything in their power to make their closing dance the best of the season. Tickets will be on sale on Monday. There is only a limited number.

His Old Job Again.—Thomas Mastel has a job that will last him for 10 days, and one in which he knows his duties well. He was convicted in the City Police court yesterday of being drunk and disorderly, and in default of a fine of \$5, was sentenced to 10 days. Tomorrow, who has been in a similar position many times, received his sentence with a smile, and went to the lockup and immediately commenced to make things tidy around the place. A vag failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Chinese Carved Ware.—Mr. C. F. Moore has imported a number of small idealistic tableaux of carved ware, comprehensively illustrating some features, both barrowing and domestic, of the Chinese, which are on exhibition at room 55, The B. & N. Bros. & Co.'s premises, on Government street. There is seen in miniature faithful copies of beheading, sawing asunder, silk winding from cocoons, river craft, street hawkers, framed for carved frieze, as well as the useful spoon and forks for salads, finely cut in dragon shape.

Granite Creek.—Capt. S. F. Scott, of Similkameen, a mining district of promise in British Columbia, arrived in Seattle yesterday after an absence of a month, says the P.I. When leaving here he took with him several practical miners and a mining engineer. On arriving at Granite Creek, the centre of that locality, they found such good weather that a crew of men was put to work without delay on the bed of the creek, and dams and flumes were constructed. Although he was there but a short time, Capt. Scott secured several fine specimens of gold and platinum, which he is exhibiting to his friends. He is manager of the Ocean Wave Gold Mining syndicate, and is in the city buying machinery.

BAND PROGRAMME.

To Be Rendered During the Hunt Club Races on Saturday.
The following is the programme to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at the Hunt Club races at Colwood park, next Saturday afternoon. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:30 p.m., returning immediately after the last race:

PART I.
March—"Off to the Races"..... Rosey Selection—"Hodge, Podge & Co."..... Bassett's Act—"The Ballet Girl"..... Rendell-Walters—"The Rag Rag"..... Whitman Two-Step—"Chocolate Dips"..... Lamme
PART II.
Selection—"The Burgomaster"..... Luders (Chor. Dance)—"The White Rats"..... Kammon-Walters—"The Charming"..... Walden Selection—"The Rag Rag"..... Finn Cake Walk—"The Rag Rag"..... Stone God Save the King.

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The Royal Commission

Another Little Scene Due to the Nature of Mr. Curtis' Questions.

Examination of Premier Concluded and Sitting Adjourns Until Monday.

After day after day of persistent cross-examination, a great part of which was made up of attempts to inquire into the secrets of the Executive Council and the policy of the government, on the one hand, and of like intrusions into the private affairs of the witness even to the state of his bank account, on the other, Mr. Curtis yesterday concluded his questions and the Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir stepped down from the witness stand. Throughout the long ordeal his patience was sorely tried, and it is but little wonder that the swerving fibres of the member from Rossland, with the repetition of his questions, led the Premier to brand him with the offensive word "liar," while it is but a matter of justice to the witness to say that the moment his warmth had subsided his apology was duly offered to the Commissioner. The results of this long wearying inquiry were well summed up in the last question put by Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Dunsinuir's answer to it, which with combined offer a sweeping denial of the charges of fraud and malfeasance against the Premier and his government. The Commission resumed its labors at 10 o'clock, the Premier being again on the witness stand. Mr. Curtis then pressed for a search warrant to go through the telegraph companies' files of telegrams for certain messages alleged to have been sent by Mr. Green-shields to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, but his Lordship declined to grant this, but offered to call for the messages of any particular dates which might be asked for. Mr. Curtis then stated that he desired to have Mr. F. Carter Cotton to give evidence as to the value of the land subsidies promised to the Canadian Northern. This the Commissioner, however, refused to order, stating that some practical man, an engineer, for example, was that he had asked for repeatedly, on that point, and that he wanted politicians or newspaper men; wanted to hear some facts and particularly facts bearing upon the charges being investigated.

Mr. Curtis then questioned the witness upon what sort of a contract he would make with a road running to Port Simpson, but Mr. Cassidy objected to these questions, saying that his Lordship should permit the Commission to degenerate into an inquiry for obtaining materials for campaign purposes.

Continuing the witness stated that Victoria had not been preferred as a terminal point instead of Vancouver, in order to bribe the electorate of this city.

Many questions upon the policy of the government and the terms of the contract were then asked, but the Commissioner held that they were irrelevant.

Questioned about the Kitchik road, the witness said that he had not a grant for it. The people had changed their views upon that matter. Since the Loan Bill their minds had changed on land grants, and they were willing, the witness thought, to have them given now.

Numerous other questions of opinion and policy were asked which were not answered and the Commission made but slow headway.

Comparisons of the cost of construction of various lines and Dominion grants met with similar treatment. It would cost more than \$15,000 a mile to build from Campbell river up.

Mr. Cassidy pointed out that the Commission was not enquiring into any matter of excessive subsidies—that was for the Legislature to pass upon—but into an excessive subsidy on which the sale of the E. & N. for an enhanced price was hanging.

The various sections of the different drafts and contracts which had been repeatedly gone through already were again taken up but the Premier repeatedly declined to answer what were questions for the House to decide.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE

Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods,
Building, Mining and Logging Supplies & Specialty.
Contractors Plant, Picks, Shovels, Barrows, Etc.

A Large Consignment of Norway Iron just to hand from England.

WHARF STREET

TELEPHONE NO. 3.
P.O. BOX 423, VICTORIA, B.C.

SEE OUR NEW STYLES IN
Tea Services, Entree Dishes, Soup Tureens, Baking Dishes.
And other useful articles for the dinner table. These goods are all of the best quality, quadruple plate and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices low.
C. E. REDFERN
43 GOVERNMENT ST.
Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Easter Specialties in
Millinery and Blouses
—AT THE—
COLUMBIA HOUSE.

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Choice Selection of Latest Patterns.

A Substantial Reduction Made in All our goods. E. SCHAPER.

Corner Broad Street and Truncheon Ave. Opposite Colonist Office.

Strictest attention given to all orders. Prices Moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Until balance of

Stock of General Dry Goods

is disposed of.

The Sterling,

39 Government St.

OPPOSITE ERSKINE & WALL. OPPOSITE ERSKINE & WALL.

OUR SPRING GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED IN THE LEADING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN MAKES

Hanan & Sons, of New York,

for Ladies and Gents are works of art.

Geo. A. Slater's "Airmitt Shoe,"

the only practical hygienic ventilating shoe in existence. In Vici

Kid and Velour Calf these goods will interest you.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

that will wear, at prices that will please you.

74 Pairs Men's Box Calf Laced Boots.....\$2.50

50 Pairs Boys' Boston Calf Laced Boots.....\$1.25 & \$1.50

72 Pairs Misses Box Calf Laced Boots.....\$1.50

Shoe Emporium

Corner Government and Johnson Sts.

government was making the Canadian Northern contract.

This the Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir was

sweepingly denied. He had not desired

to sell the road. He did not seek

any advantage for himself beyond that

to accrue through the general prosperity

of the country. He had no other

motive than the good of the province

and the desire to see Victoria made the

terminus of a transcontinental railway.

He then left the stand and the Commission adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING.

Much is spoken and written during

of treating disease. The most truly re-

markable cases of magnetic healing

which have come under the notice of

the writers have been those in which

Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This

preparation seems to have magnetic pow-

ers in stopping the dreadful itching,

burning sensations of salt rheum and

eczema, and when used regularly makes

the cure thorough and permanent.

CAMPBELL'S

SECOND SHIPMENT JUST TO HAND.

New Coats

Received direct from one of the largest manufacturers in Europe.

VERY LATEST PARIS AND BERLIN CREATIONS AND STYLES IN

New Spring Jackets

CORRECTLY CUT. PERFECT FITTING.

Have just received a large consignment of New Spring Goods, consisting of the very newest styles from the best European Manufacturers, in Serges and Worsteds, and Pattern Goods.

Suits made on short notice and moderate rates. Strict attention given to orders from outside places.

Creighton & Co., Merchant Tailors.

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Have just received a large consignment of New Spring Goods, consisting of the very newest styles from the best European Manufacturers, in Serges and Worsteds, and Pattern Goods.

Suits made on short notice and moderate rates. Strict attention given to orders from outside places.

SEEDS

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, LTD.

SPRING SEEDING WILL SOON COMMENCE.

We are prepared to supply Your Orders with the *Choicest* quality of Grass and Clover Seeds as well as a well selected stock of seed grain.

NORDHEIMER PIANO

The foremost Canadian Piano. Highest grade throughout. Exquisite in tone. Faultless in construction. Of almost endless durability.

SOLE REPRESENTATIVES, M. W. Waitt & Co.

Piano Wareroom, Government St.

For Dressy Men

When you buy a hat you want the latest, you are sure of the quality, and style, if you buy here. We carry the finest and most up-to-date Hats and Furnishings in Victoria, and have no fancy prices. Our policy is good and stylish goods at low prices. One purchase here makes you a customer always.

PHILLIPS

HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Sole Agent for Salem Shirts.

A WELL DRESSED CUSTOMER IS THE BEST RECOMMENDATION

Our line of exclusive novelties in Woolen clothes is to satisfy the most exacting taste. Our stock will be complete with our usual variety of desirable staples, and an exclusive assortment of Suits, Trousers and Coatings, including all the latest fashions in Shades and Fabrics.

H. REID & COMPANY,

25 Broad Street.

Spring Suits

Follow the steps of the good dresser. He is coming here this season. The spring suits show the leading effects will be the best. A smooth, hard woven material giving refinement and elegance. We offer unequalled values and variety at these prices, \$8 to \$16.

W. G. Cameron,

Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier.

55 JOHNSON STREET.

SEWING MACHINES

We are clearing out our second-hand machines this week, to make room for the NEWEST SEWING MACHINES.

1 Wheeler & Wilson, makes fine stitch \$5.00

1 Domestic, 7 Drawers, Box Cover new attachments.....\$15.00

1 Domestic, 5 Drawers, Box Cover, attachments.....\$10.00

1 White, adapted for tailor or dressmaker.....\$15.00

1 White, 3 Drawers, in good condition.....\$12.00

1 Raymond, 5 Drawers, attachments and Box Cover.....\$20.00

1 Old Style Singer fine stitch, 1 Drawer and Box Cover.....\$5.00

1 High-Armed Oscillator, 2 Drawers and Box Cover.....\$10.00

1 Singer V. S., 5 Drawers, Box Cover and new attachments.....\$15.00

1 Singer V. S., 5 Drawers, Box Cover, very little used.....\$25.00

4 Hand Machines, good as new, from \$10 to \$25.

Many others too numerous to mention here. We will rent you one for \$2.00 per month. Anything you buy here, if you are displeased let us know and we will exchange it cheerfully.

The New Drop Head Singers are still \$25 at \$2.00 per month, but we give a liberal discount off for cash, paid up in three months. Best of 10c. per bottle; needles for all Sewing Machines are 25c. per dozen. Remember, we are always here, day or evening.

Sam B. Sutton,

72 Fort St. Bet. Douglas and Blanchard St. Victoria, B. C.

Special Bargains

—IN—

LADIES' AND GENTS' CHAMOIS VESTS, CHEST PROTECTORS, ETC.

Protect yourself in time! Don't fail to try our Compound Cough Syrup. A sure cure for Coughs, etc.

B. C. Drug Store,

Phone 356. 27 Johnson St.

METROPOLITAN BAKERY.

We make a specialty of catering for all festive occasions. Weddings, balls, parties, etc.

Cakes of suitable designs for all occasions; ices of all descriptions and flavors to order.

WE AIM TO PLEASE.

CLAY'S, 39 Fort St.

Telephone 101.

Customer—I understand that your chef has been discharged.

Waiter—Yes, he has. He has gone to a place where they call him a cook—Judge.

NOLTE

GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE.

—FORT ST.—

PING PONG

We have large stock of the above, and can supply either the sets, or the parts separately.
Ping-Pong Sets, with Vellum Raquets, \$4.00 set.
Ping-Pong Sets, with Wooden Raquets, \$2.00 set.
Vellum and Drum Head Raquets, from \$1.00 each.
Wooden Raquets, Plain and Inlaid, from 75c. each.
Clubs, 35c. per pair.
Nets, 35c. each.
Balls, 75c. dozen.

VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO., Ltd.

A. K. MUNRO, President.

H. S. HENDERSON, Manager.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Imperial Ceylon Tea—Erskine, Wall & Co., sole agents.

Hunt Club races Saturday, April 12th, Colwood Park, Fifth Regiment Band in attendance.

Sheet steel camp stoves, various sizes and styles at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

If you have beauty, I will take it.

If you have none, I will make it.

SAVANNAH PHOTO.

Five Sisters' Block.

Don't forget dance, A. O. U. W. to-night.

Some very pretty and quaint chintzes are shown by Weller Bros. Dining room colorings; useful color treatments for dens; easy chairs, etc., are among our extensive stock of new spring goods.

Six good races at Colwood park, Saturday afternoon, April 12. Train leaves E. & N. depot at 1:30 p.m. Returning immediately after last race.

Ayre's Table Tennis Sets

FROM \$4.50 TO \$12.00

PER SET, AT

John Barnsley & Co.

115 Government Street.

E. & N. train leaves 1:30 p.m., Saturday, 12th, for Hunt Club races, at Colwood park.

The popular route to Nanaimo is by the Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer.

Trouloqs every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten days \$2.50.

A new line of art serges, in blue, green or red, trimmings to match. Serge is an artistic but inexpensive fabric for curtains. Liberty colorings at Weller Bros.

Apprentice Wanted

WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

Crosse & Blackwell's MARMALADE

WHICH WE WILL SELL FOR
15 Cents per Jar.

MOWAT & WALLACE

GROCERS,
Cor. Yates and Douglas Street

THE WEATHER.

Metorological Office,
Victoria, April 10, 8 p.m.
SYNOPTIC.
The pressure is decreasing over the province, in advance of an anticyclone disturbance, which is approaching the Washington coast, and the high pressure, which has spread over the Pacific slope, is moving slowly eastward, and is now centered in Montana and Assiniboia. Light showers fell in this vicinity and temperatures have been higher between the ranges. In the Northwest the weather has been fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	50
New Westminster	34	52
Kamloops	33	54
Barkerville	30	42
Dawson City	22	32
Calgary	18	36
Winnipeg	32	52
Portland, Ore.	33	58
San Francisco	48	58

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers today or Saturday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers today or Saturday.

REPORT FOR 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.
Deer: 35
5 a.m. 35
Noon 40
5 p.m. 40
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm
Noon 8 miles northeast
5 p.m. 12 miles northeast
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0.02 inch.
Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—29.235
Corrected—29.261
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.10

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.
1	Th	14.0	1.2	15	Th	14.0	1.2
2	F	13.58	1.1	16	F	13.58	1.1
3	S	12.59	1.1	17	S	12.59	1.1
4	S	12.59	1.1	18	S	12.59	1.1
5	S	12.59	1.1	19	S	12.59	1.1
6	S	12.59	1.1	20	S	12.59	1.1
7	M	13.57	1.0	21	M	13.57	1.0
8	Tu	14.54	0.9	22	Tu	14.54	0.9
9	W	15.50	0.8	23	W	15.50	0.8
10	Th	16.45	0.7	24	Th	16.45	0.7
11	F	17.39	0.6	25	F	17.39	0.6
12	S	18.32	0.5	26	S	18.32	0.5
13	S	19.24	0.4	27	S	19.24	0.4
14	S	20.15	0.3	28	S	20.15	0.3
15	S	21.05	0.2	29	S	21.05	0.2
16	S	21.94	0.1	30	S	21.94	0.1
17	S	22.82	0.0	31	S	22.82	0.0
18	S	23.69	0.0				
19	S	24.55	0.0				
20	S	25.40	0.0				
21	S	26.24	0.0				
22	S	27.07	0.0				
23	S	27.89	0.0				
24	S	28.70	0.0				
25	S	29.50	0.0				
26	S	30.29	0.0				
27	S	31.07	0.0				
28	S	31.84	0.0				
29	S	32.60	0.0				
30	S	33.35	0.0				
31	S	34.09	0.0				

Zero or above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, the tide is compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denison. For time of low water, add 14 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Before the days of chloroform there was a quack who advertised tooth-drawing without pain. The patient was placed in a chair and a wrench given, when he roared violently.
"I thought you said there was no pain!"
"There is not by my process," that is Cartwright says. "That's the way he does it. It's very different from mine."
Another tug and a still more violent howl.
"That's the way Dummer pulls teeth," said the unabashed practitioner. "You don't like it, do you? Well, that's the way he does it. It's very different from mine."
Another twist was given, and the patient as a rule, howled worse than ever.
"That," the dentist said, "is Parkinson's mode."
By this time the tooth was nearly out, "now," he said, displaying his own method, whereupon he triumphantly withdrew the tooth and held it up for inspection. "You observe," he said, "my method is a simple process there is really no pain whatever."

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone. The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take a course of Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure. Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there is nothing else so good as Hood's.

"Visitor:—And are you the eldest?"
Daughter of the House—"No, I'm the eldest but two."
"Visitor:—Who are the other two?"
Daughter of the House—"Father and mother."

"Flossy is so superstitious."
"She is!"
"Yes, when she wears her death's head hat she also wears her death's head scarf and her wish-bone hair ornament."

Maad—"When are they to be married?"
Ethel—"Never."
"Never? And why not?"
"She will not marry him until he has paid his debts, and he can't pay his debts until she marries him."

"For over half a century 'Jesse Moore' Whisky has been known as the best, purest and most palatable."

Side by each. The races at Colwood, Saturday.

MONEY TO LOAN

at lowest current rates on approved security.

The B. C. Land & Invest. Agency, Ltd.
40 Government Street.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A bookkeeper, lady or gentleman, a couple of hours per week, afternoons or evenings. Address H. H. B. Colson office.

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOYS WANTED—Must be reliable and have good references. District Messenger Service, 74 Douglas street.

WANTED—A good farm hand. Wages \$25 per month. Apply Mr. Bray's stable, Johnson street, Friday noon.

WANTED—A good harness maker. Apply to Storey and Campbell, Vancouver.

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 55 Fort street. Prices all right.

WANTED—A girl for light house work. Apply to Mrs. Macneil, 113 Simcoe st. n8

WANTED—A nurse. Apply to Mrs. Simon, Rockland avenue.

WANTED—A good plain cook for family of 5. Must have references. Apply in morning. Mrs. Matthews, Lamson street, 25.

WANTED—A girl for light house work. Apply to Mrs. Macneil, 113 Simcoe st. n8

WANTED—A nurse. Apply to Mrs. Simon, Rockland avenue.

WANTED—By young man, situation in ware or warehouse. Good writer and willing to make himself generally useful. Lewis, Colson.

WANTED—By an experienced young lady, position in office. Address Lady, this office.

WANTED—A garden roller. Apply Lieut. Staden, Work Point, Esquimalt.

WANTED—Will buy a set of second-hand buggy wheels, light weight. Address S. B. S. Colson office.

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Stores, No. 125 Fort street, copper, brass, iron, bottles, rags, socks, etc. Terms cash.

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, rags; also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

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